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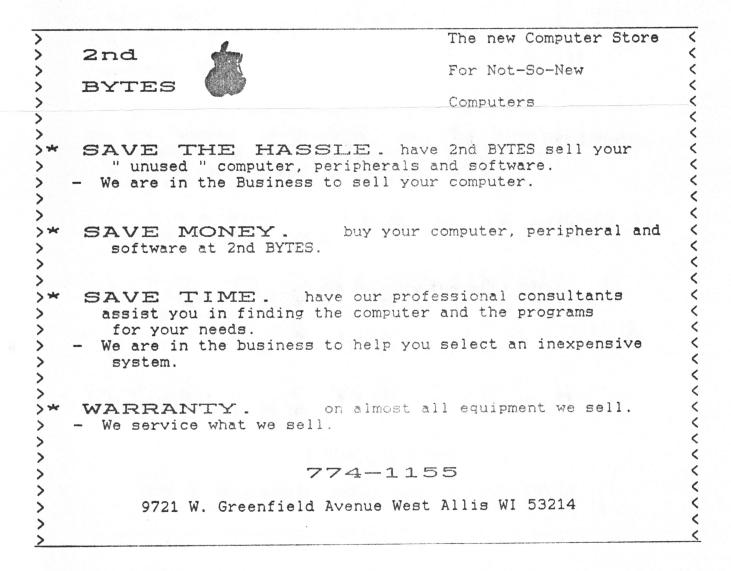
THE 1990 SINCLAIR FEST

am including a flyer(s) with this issue for the Midwest Sinclair Expo. The flyer will contain information for reserving tickets, tables and banquet seats. Please feel free to copy it and pass it out to your members, if you are in a user group, or anyone else you feel might like to come to our Expo. We are trying to hold down costs so you can buy more programs or what everelse you would like. As the flyer says there will be a banquet Friday night and it will be delicious. The reservations must be in a week before the dinner so please send your reservation request in before that date. We know sometimes it is difficult to know in advance but it's something we have know control over.

Remember the dinner will be a buffet with three types of food. Come and bring your appetite. One other thing is we can use speakers. So if you would like to show YOUR expertise and pass it on to others please drop me a note that you or your group will speak and the topic. Also the time or times you would prefer. We will try to oblige. Please poll your members. I will publish directions in the next issue and also send the info to TS2068 Updates and Time Designs magazines. If you have any questions the flyer has my name and address or Neals phone number. He has an answering machine if he isn't able to respond right away. "See you in Milwaukee" June 1, 2, 3, 1990.

"SQ" NOTES
BY R.A.HILSMANN

After I delivered last month pages to Bill Heberlein, and looked at the program again the next day, I noticed that I had copied an unfinished version of the LOTTO program for SMUG-BYTES. All I can say is oops! Sorry about that. The program will work, but has a few bugs in it.

For those of you who have entered the program, make the following changes to the lines:

All statements, variables etc. preceeded by an inversed marker need your attention. Compare the lines listed below with the lines you have entered previously, and correct any difference.

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  1 REM !INT +a(),b(),c(),d(),e
(),g(),fl1,ps,l,n,f,fl,j,o,█p,s,
t,w,x,y,z,bet,count,four,five,nu
mber,six,three
  100 PRINT AT 19,0;"press 1) for
more"'"        2) to copy"'"
  3) for menu": PAUSE 0: IF INKEY
$="1" THEN CLS :█GO SUB 1540: GO
TO 20
  120 IF INKEY$="3" THEN GO TO 43
0:█REM delete let statement
  180 FOR x=1 TO count: PRINT a(l
,x);" ";: IF fl=0█THEN IF p=10 T
HEN IF k<11 THEN LET d(((k-1)*6)
+l,x)=a(l,x):█IF k<10 THEN LET d
(((k-1)*6)+l+1,x)=0
  210 IF o>=p THEN LET a$="": FOR
x=1 TO count: LET a$=a$+STR$ a(
l,x)+" ": NEXT x: LPRINT k*6;" *
";a$;" =>(";o;")":█IF fl1=3 THEN
RETURN
  280█LET w=2: LET o=0: RESTORE 4
00: PRINT AT 2,0,,: FOR x=1 TO c
ount: READ a$: PRINT AT 21,0;"en
ter ";a$;" number (1 TO ";number
;") ": INPUT b(x): IF fl=2 THEN
IF b(x)=0 THEN GO TO 280
  300 PRINT AT █w,o;b(x):█LET o=o
+3: IF x=6 THEN LET w=w+1: LET o
=0
  310█REM this was part of line 3
00, add this line!: IF fl=2 AND
fl1=2 THEN LET d(l,x)=b(x)
  315█REM this used to be line 31
0, make this change: NEXT x: PRI
NT AT 21,0,,: IF fl=2 OR fl1=4 T
HEN RETURN
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  350 PRINT AT 5,0: FOR x=█x TO c
ount
  550█CLS : FOR f=1 TO █number: P
RINT f,c(f): NEXT f: PRINT ''k;
" sheets"''k*6;" bets"''"four = "
;four'"five = ";five'"six = ";si
x: GO SUB 4130: GO TO 430
  1000 CLS : LET fl=0: GO SUB █150
0: GO SUB █1600:█REM delete CLS:
GO TO 20
  1500█GO SUB 590: GO SUB 1505: PR
INT AT 16,0,,: RETURN
  1505█GO SUB 1560: FOR x=1 TO num
ber
  1510█LET y=INT (RND*number)+1
  1515█IF g(y)=0 THEN LET g(y)=x:
GO TO 1525
  1520█GO TO 1510
  1525█NEXT x: LET s=1: RETURN
  1540 LET y=g(█number): FOR x=█nu
mber TO 2 STEP -1: LET g(x)=g(x█
-1): NEXT x: LET g(█1)=y: LET s=
s+1: IF s=8 THEN GO SUB 1500
  1560█FOR x=1 TO number: LET g(x)
=0: NEXT x: RETURN
  1600█CLS : PRINT AT 10,0;"would
you like to enter the    number
s generated to the"''"Pick List
? (y/n)": PAUSE 0: IF INKEY$="y"
OR INKEY$="Y" THEN LET p=10
  1610█LET s=9: CLS : RETURN
  1700█IF l+1<61 THEN LET d(l+1,1)
=0
  1710█RETURN
  1800█PRINT AT 2,0;"list filled,
sorry": GO SUB 4130: GO TO 6000
  2040 CLS : GO SUB 590: GO SUB 15
00:█REM delete CLS:█GO SUB 1600:
LET fl1=1: GO TO 20
  3000 LET count=12: LET fl1=4: CL
S : PRINT AT 10,0;"Enter 12 syst
em numbers"''"Enter zero (0) for
random pick": GO SUB 280: LET co
unt=6: LET number=12:█GO SUB 160
0:█REM delete CLS: GO TO 20
  4060 CLS : LET fl=2: PRINT AT 10
,0;"Enter the winning numbers on
e at█a time."''"Enter zero (0) t
o start over if you have made a
mistake": GO SUB 280: GO SUB 414
0:█REM delete space between "at
& a"
  4100 NEXT x: NEXT n: NEXT l: PRI
NT █':█LET o=0: LET f=0: FOR x=1
TO █number: FOR n=1 TO number-1
: IF c(n)>f THEN LET f=c(n): LET
z=n
  4110 NEXT n:█IF f=0 THEN GO SUB
4130: GO TO 4000: REM change lin
e to this
  4115█REM add this line: PRINT TA
B o;z;"=";f;"x";: LET c(z)=0: LE
T f=0: LET o=o+6: IF o>25 THEN L
ET o=0: PRINT '
  4118█REM add this line: NEXT x:
GO SUB 4130: GO TO 4000
  4130 PRINT #0;AT 1,0;"press key
to continue": PAUSE 0:█REM delet
e this=>: PRINT #0;AT 1,0,,: RET
URN
  5010 CLS : PRINT AT 10,0;"If you
wish to have a printout of cor
rectly matched numbers, turn o
n your printer now."''"Would you
also like to have all three cor
rectly matched numbers printed o
ut (y/n)?": PAUSE 0: IF INKEY$="
y" OR INKEY$="Y" THEN LET █=3:
GO TO 5030
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5020 LET p=4
6000 CLS : PRINT AT 10,0;"1) to
 ENTER PICKS"''"2) to ADD PICKS"
''"3) to VIEW PICKS"''"4) to E
RASE PICKS"''"5) return to MAIN
 MENU": PAUSE 0: IF INKEY$="1" T
HEN LET l=0: GO TO 6040
6010 IF INKEY$="2" THEN GO TO 6
100
6020 IF INKEY$="3" THEN GO TO 6
070
6022 IF INKEY$="4" THEN GO TO 61
30
6025 IF INKEY$="5" THEN GO TO 43
0
6040 CLS : LET fl=2: LET fl1=2:
REM delete rest of line
6050 PRINT AT 10,0;"Enter your n
umbers one at a time": LET l=l+1
: REM make changes to line=>: IF
 l=61 THEN GO TO 1800
6055 REM add this line: GO SUB 2
80: GO SUB 1700: PRINT AT 21,0;"
more (y/n)?": PAUSE 0: IF INKEY$
="Y" OR INKEY$="y" THEN GO TO 60
50
6070 CLS : PRINT AT 2,0: FOR x=1
 TO 60: FOR n=1 TO count: PRINT
d(x,n);" "; : NEXT n: IF x<60 THE
N IF d(x+1,1)=0 THEN GO TO 6090
6090 REM change this line: GO SU
B 4130: GO TO 6000
6100 REM add lines 6100 to 6210:
 FOR X=1 TO 60: IF d(x,1)=0 THEN
LET l=x-1: GO TO 6120
6110 NEXT x: GO TO 1800
6120 GO TO 6040
6130 CLS : LET o=0: FOR l=1 TO 6
0: PRINT #0;AT 1,0;"erase (y/n)
or (x) to exit": PRINT AT o,0;
6140 FOR x=1 TO count
6150 IF d(l,x)=0 THEN GO TO 6000
6160 PRINT d(l,x);" ";
6170 NEXT x: PAUSE 0: IF INKEY$=
"y" OR INKEY$="Y" THEN GO SUB 62
10: GO TO 6140
6180 IF INKEY$="x" OR INKEY$="X"
 THEN GO TO 6000
6190 LET o=o+1: IF o=21 THEN CLS
 : LET o=0
6200 NEXT l: GO SUB 4130: GO TO
6000
6210 FOR y=l TO 59: FOR f=1 TO c
ount: LET d(y,f)=d(y+1,f): NEXT
f: NEXT y: FOR y=1 TO count: LET
 d(60,y)=0: NEXT y: PRINT AT o,0
;">>> erased <<<",,: PAUSE 200:
PRINT AT o,0;: RETURN
7010 LET a(l,n)=d(l+f,n): NEXT n
: GO SUB 140: NEXT l: POKE 23692
,255: GO SUB 4130: PRINT '': NEX
T f
8000 LET fl=0: LET fl1=0: LET th
ree=0: LET four=0: LET five=0: L
ET six=0: LET PS=100: LET s=0: L
ET w=0: LET p=0: LET o=0: LET k=
1: LET z=1: LET bet=6: LET count
=6: LET number=54: DIM a(6,6): D
IM b(12): DIM c(54): DIM e(6): D
IM g(54): RETURN
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5 REM R.A.HILSMANN 1985-89
10 CLEAR 39951: CLS : LOAD /"B
UCKS"CODE 39952
20 RANDOMIZE USR 39952
9000 CLS : INPUT "ENTER FILENAME
, CAT FOR Catalog"''a$: IF a$="
CAT "THEN CAT : GO TO 9000
9010 CLS : PRINT AT 10,0;"(S)avi
ng OR (L)oading DATA ?": PAUSE 0
: IF INKEY$="s" OR INKEY$="S" TH
EN SAVE /"winning##"CODE 50390,
14981: SAVE /a$CODE 49518,720:
GO TO 9030
9020 IF INKEY$="L" OR INKEY$="l"
 THEN LOAD /"winning##"CODE : LO
AD /a$CODE
9030 RANDOMIZE USR 43615
9040 GO TO 9000: REM ↑ numbers
above may change !!
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Of course you can save yourself
all the trouble of typing the
program into the computer if you get
down to the meeting! I will have a
few tapes along with the program on
it, or a few disks, but you would
have to be an OLIGER fan, because
I'm using a OLIGER disk interface.

For all of you who can not make it
to the meeting, or if you are living
outside of the south east Wisconsin
Area, send me $5 and I will send you
a copy. Make sure you are sending
along the data for the type of LOTTO
in your area (how many bets out of
how many numbers etc.), this will
let me set the program up for you.
Also, since this program is public
domain, as all the programs I have
published here, feel free to copy it
any old way, use it as fill in for
your NEWS-LETTER, or whatever, I
would appreciate it though if you
give credit to the source.

Can you change this program your-
self for the type of LOTTO used in
your area? Yes you can, change
variable "bets" to the number of
bets that are on one sheet, change
variable "number" to the numbers to
pick from (54, 49 etc.). Variable
"count" is the number of picks
allowed from the numbers (6, 7
etc.). Most can be found on line
8000 or on line 410, there are also
a bunch of Dim statements which
would have to be changed. Looking at
it, I have the feeling this program
was written by a flaky programer,
have fun anyways.

Wow! I didn't think I had made
that many changes, almost could have
reprinted the whole program, well,
let me add the basic portion yet,
and that should do it.

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Compware/QL computer/0270-582301/ 57 Repton Dr. Haslington, Crewe, England CW1 1SA

Curry Computer/Software for TS1000, TS2068 & QL computers. 813-978-2902. P.O. Box 5607, Glendale, AZ 85731

Hammer, John/Computer repair for TS1000, TS1500 & TS2068. HCR1, Box 50A, Mellette, SD 57461.

Johnson, Eric/Computer repair for TS1000, TS1500 & TS2068. 249 N Harden Ave,Orange City, FL 32763

Oliger Co., The John/Electronic Boards for TS1000-TS2068 computers. 11601 Whidbey Dr. Cumberland, IN 46229

Promise Land Electronics/Repairs for TS1000, TS2068 & QL/314-739-1712. Rt 1, Box 117, Cabool, MO 65689

Pyramid Electronics/for TS1000&TS2068 computers./D.L.Dean/813-922-9574. 2174 Gulf Gate Dr. Sarasota, FL 34231

RMG Enterprises/for TS1000, TS2068 & QL computers/Rod Gowen/503-655-7484 1419 1/2 7th St, Oregon City, OR 97045

Russell Electronics/for TS1000, TS2068 & QL/814-364-1325 RD #1, Box 539, Centre Hall, PA 16828,

Sharp's/for TS2068 & QL computers/ 804-730-9697/ Box 326, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

TK Computerware/for QL computer/ Stone Street, North Stanord, Ashford Kent, England CT25 6DF

INFORMATION

Budget Robotics & Computing, Inc./ Books on Robots & Robotics. Box 18616 Tucson, AZ 85731

Dreger, Lloyd/3 books TS2068 machine code/C/o SMUG P.O. Box 101 Butler WI 53007

Time Designs mag., Tim Woods/ Bi-month mag for Sinclair comp./503-824-2658. 29722 Hult Rd. Colton, OR 97017

TS-2068 UP-DATE magazine, Bill Jones Quarterly mag. for Sinclair Computers. 1317 Stratford, Panama City FL 32404

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EMSOFT/QL computers/ 617-889-0830/ P.O.Box 8763, Boston, MA 02114-8763

Mechcnical Design Analysis Consultants for QL Engineering/319-556-2133/ 1235 Madera St. Dubuque, IA 52001

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TS2068 TIPS

Please note these tips were compiled by Bill Johnson and printed in Quarters.

If you have a program in which does a lot of printing to the screen but at certain times you would like it to print to a printer you can do this.

    OPEN #2, "P"

To turn it off again do this.

    CLOSE #2

If you want to delete a length of code and it seems to take forever try this: Put quotes (") on both sides of the code you wish to delete. Now delete everything within the quotes and then delete the quotes. This also applies to the line numbers. This should speed your deletion on the TS2068.

Want to have code flash within your listing? Just do this wherever you want the line to flash. In this example I am using line 10.

    10 PRINT "

Follow this by getting the "E" cursor, CAPS SHIFT and SYMBOL SHIFT. Now press the CAPS SHIFT and "9" key. From now on everything entered will flash. To turn off the flash use CAPS SHIFT and "8" key.

BRIGHT. PAPER and INK are also possible. For bright use the BRIGHT key then the same "E" cursor, SS/CS/9 keys. For paper use the PAPER key then "E" cursor, then SS/CS with the color key for the color desired. To change the color back do the same thing using the old color key. Ink is the same as paper except use the INK key instead of the PAPER key.

Thanks to Bill Johnson and Quarters. If anyone out there has any others they would like to pass on please send them to me c/o SMUG Bytes.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well we have the digitizer boards in hand and will be shipping them out to those who have included the price of the boards. We are sorry for the delay but the first company we hired to build the boards can't be found so we had to reorder. For those of you who ordered the populated boards we are in the process of build and testing them.

—Ham & Computer Swapfest, Sunday Oct. 15, 1989 Waukesha County Expo. $2 in advance $3 at the door. 7am to 1pm.

—Late Fall Ham Fest, Sunday Oct. 29, 1989 Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 45 & 20 Grayslake, IL. 7am to ?. $3.

To all of you out there who are going to use the vendor list we only used the responses to our mailing or those who we have had dealings with. We apologize to any we have missed and will add you to the list for another publication in February.

See you at the meeting on the 6th.

Garbage In Garbage Out Or In Otherwords The Meeting

Again we had a small turnout. We know you have many demands on your time but we need you at the meeting so we can effectively represent your wishes.

We covered next years Milwaukee Expo and set prices. We have started building committees for the Expo. Please attend and join a committee or two to help spread the work.

Rudy reported that the TS2068 program in the news letter was an incorrect version. See his section for the corrected version. PS I am trying to convert it to the QL.

The following members who, according to the treasurer, are late with their dues or are due this month.
NONE
The newsletter will be stopped if the treasurer doesn't inform me otherwise.

S. M. U. G. Presents

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(SMUG)

We are a not-for-profit group devoted to serving the interests of those who own, use, and/or are interested in the Timex/Sinclair family of computers.

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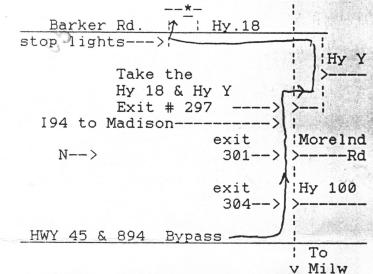Bill Heberlein (414) 527 2191.

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stop lights--->:              :
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         Hy 18 & Hy Y        :↑
         Exit # 297 ---->  >--:
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The next meeting of SMUG will be held on:

Wednesday, October 4, 1989
  6pm Set Up
  6:30 Members Demo
  7:30 Business Meeting
  8:30 Dick Digitizer Boards
 10:30 Clean Up

Location:
 Equitable Savings and Loan,
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